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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Applicant respectfully request entry of the following amendment to place the application in *prima facie* condition for allowance.

In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper..

Remarks: The "REMARKS" section begins on page 4 of this paper.